



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date:

Date: August 14, 2006 Name: Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437) Signature: Tadashi Horie

BRINKS
HOFFER
GILSON
& LIONE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshiyasu YABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/825,631

Filed: April 15, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
FORWARDING E-MAIL

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2141

Attorney Docket No: 9683/187

Mail Stop IDS
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copy of Japanese Office Action (D1); 1 Cited References (D2)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadashi Horie
Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

August 14, 2006
Date



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

August 14, 2006

Date of Deposit

Tadashi Horie Reg. No. 40,437

Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative

Tadashi Horie

Signature

August 14, 2006

Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshiyasu YABE
Masaki HIROSE

Appln. No.: 10/825,631

Filed: April 15, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR FORWARDING E-MAIL

Attorney Docket No: 9683/187

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2141

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

Other Art

Japanese Office Action mailed May 16, 2006

Hajime Kawamura, "How to use a plurality of mail accounts using free mail service", Monthly ASCII, vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 112-115, March 1, 2001.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference D1

is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. Reference D2 is a reference cited in Reference D1. Reference D1 cited three Japanese patent publications, which have already been disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on February 16, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

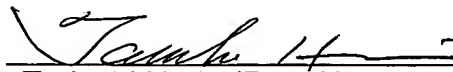
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

August 14, 2006

Date


Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. Box 10395
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 321-4200



FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO. 10/825,631	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 9683/187
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE April 15, 2004	GROUP ART UNIT 2141
(use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANTS: Toshiyasu YABE et al.	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Class/ Subclass	Filing Date

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Country Code, Number -Number-Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Class/ Subclass	T

EXAMINER INITIALS	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		T
	D1	Japanese Office Action mailed May 16, 2006	Yes
	D2	Hajime Kawamura, "How to use a plurality of mail accounts using free mail service", Monthly ASCII, vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 112-115, March 1, 2001.	Abstract

NOTE: For "T" – please place an "X" if an English translation is being provided to the Patent Office.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.